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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

An interview was conducted by telephone between Examiner Natalie Pass, Supervisory Examiner Joseph Thomas, and Applicants' representatives, John Golian and Jason Mudd, on May 23, 2006. The interview was initiated by Applicants' representatives to discuss the status of the present application. Applicants submit this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of the interview pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claims 2, 7, 8, 10, and 12.

Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,293,845 to Villa-Real ("Villa-Real") and 5,072,383 to Brimm et al. ("Brimm").

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Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:

Potential amendments to claims 2, 7, 8, 10, and 12 were discussed for overcoming the double patenting, 101, 102, 103, and 112 rejections.

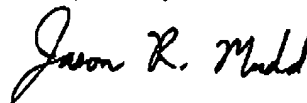
The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and Examiner:

Applicants' representatives noted differences between the independent claims and the applied art, namely Villa-Real and Brimm. For example, applicants' representatives noted the general differences between Villa-Real and the claimed invention, as well as the claimed invention's association of medications with routes, dose amounts, dose forms, and frequencies.

General Indication of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

Examiners agreed that proposed amendments would obviate the 101 and 112 rejections and kindly indicated that they would take all amendments and arguments into consideration for the remaining rejections. Applicants agreed to submit the amendments and arguments in a formal response.

Respectfully submitted,



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